

December 4th, 1914

Mr. W. Cook, Fca.L
35 Grosvenor Street,
Toronto.

Dear Mr. Cook:

I received your letter yesterday afternoon. I still believe that I am correct in holding that Mr. Wilkie meant that there were movements within the student body that were difficult to counteract. The hesitation in the enrolment in the Officers' Training Corps at first was due to our not having final word from Ottawa and therefore to our not having ^{been} in a position to say exactly what relaxation of academic rules would be made for those taking drill.

I have found absolutely no objection on the part of the staff to the steps that we have taken. It is also absurd to charge members of our staff with disloyalty when all that they asked for, whether they were unwise in doing so is another question, was for what they regarded as fair play to a member of the staff. For real loyalty there is no institution in the country that is ahead of this University.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.